



City of Seattle

Seattle Planning Commission

McCaela Daffern and Jamie Stroble, Co-Chairs
Vanessa Murdock, Executive Director

SEATTLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Approved Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Xio Alvarez, Cecelia Black, McCaela Daffern, Andrew Dannenberg, Dylan Glosecki, Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson, Matt Malloy, Radhika Nair, Jamie Stroble, Kelabe Tewolde

Commissioners Absent: Matt Hutchins, Dhyana Quintanar, Monika Sharma, Lauren Squires, Dylan Stevenson, Nick Whipple

Commission Staff: Vanessa Murdock, Executive Director; John Hoey, Senior Policy Analyst; Olivia Baker, Planning Analyst

Seattle Planning Commission meeting minutes are not an exact transcript and represent key points and the basis of discussion.

Referenced Documents discussed at the meeting can be viewed here:

<https://www.seattle.gov/planningcommission/meetings>

Chair's Report & Minutes Approval

Co-Chair Jamie Stroble called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm and announced several upcoming Commission meetings. Co-Chair Stroble offered the following land acknowledgement:

'As we begin our meeting, we respectfully acknowledge that our meeting today is taking place on occupied Coast Salish land. We pay respect to Coast Salish Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. To acknowledge this land is to recognize the history of physical and cultural genocide and settler colonialism, which continues to displace Indigenous people today. It is to also recognize these lands, waters, and their significance for the resilient and wise peoples who continue to thrive in this region despite the consequences of displacement and broken treaties. Those who hold settler privilege in this city must work towards supporting the Coast Salish people and all Indigenous people using the various forms of wealth and privilege they reap due to it.'

Co-Chair Stroble noted that this meeting is a hybrid meeting with some Commissioners and staff participating remotely while other Commissioners and staff are participating in the Boards and Commissions Room at Seattle City Hall. She asked fellow Commissioners to review the Color Brave

Space norms and asked for volunteers to select one or more of the norms to read aloud. She suggested to Commissioners that they collectively agree to abide by these norms.

ACTION: Co-Chair McCaela Daffern moved to approve the November 14, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes passed. Co-Chair Jamie Stroble abstained.

Announcements

Vanessa Murdock, Seattle Planning Commission Executive Director, reviewed the format of the meeting. She noted that public comment could be submitted in writing via email at least eight hours before the start of the meeting or provided in person by members of the public attending the meeting at City Hall.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Discussion: One Seattle Comprehensive Plan Update Staff Draft Letter

Vanessa Murdock, Seattle Planning Commission Executive Director, provided an overview of the Commission's staff draft letter on the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan. The Commission will take action to approve its comment letter on the Mayor's proposed Growth Strategy, Neighborhood Residential development standards, and zoning maps at a special meeting on Tuesday, December 17 from 8:30-9:00am.

Commission Discussion

- Commissioners proposed several edits to the staff draft letter, which can be viewed [here](#).

Ms. Murdock stated that the final draft letter will be distributed to Commissioners and posted on the Planning Commission website on Monday, December 16. No additional content or edits will be considered at the special Commission meeting on December 17. The Commission must take action on approving the letter at this meeting so as to meet the public comment deadline on December 20.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.